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Potomac River NWRC Headquarters 12638 Darby Brooke Ct Woodbridge, VA 22192  Questions? Contact us at: 703-490-4979 potomacriverrefuges@fws.gov	18	19	2 0	21	2 2	2 3 Intro to Archery at Occoquan Bay NWR 5pm-8pm RSVP Needed	2 4 Intro to Archery at Occoquan Bay NWR 9am-12pm RSVP Needed
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#### **Program Descriptions:**

#### **Watershed Art**

6/1/2017 at the Visitor Contact Station Ages 5 and up

Learn about watersheds, how they work, and what we do to impact them. Finish off by making a driftwood sculpture exhibit on Occoquan Bay NWR courtesy of our own watershed.

#### **Back to the Bay Festival**

6/10/2017 at Mason Neck State Park All ages

Come visit us at this inaugural festival to celebrate Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week. Mason Neck State Park will be hosting vendors, agencies, live entertainment, fun activities, and food.

#### Intro to Archery (Registration Required)

6/14/2017-6/15/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR Ages 9 and up

Join us for archery lessons taught by trained refuge staff. Participants will start by learning basic safety, technique, form, and maintenance. Then enjoy the rest of the class practicing aim with friendly competition and games! E-mail Rosalind wu@fws.gov for registration.

#### **Forest Songs**

6/27/2015 at the Visitor Contact Station Ages 10 and up

Ever wondered what was making those sounds and songs you heard on your last walk around the refuge? Find out what it might have been during a game of mystery animal sounds.

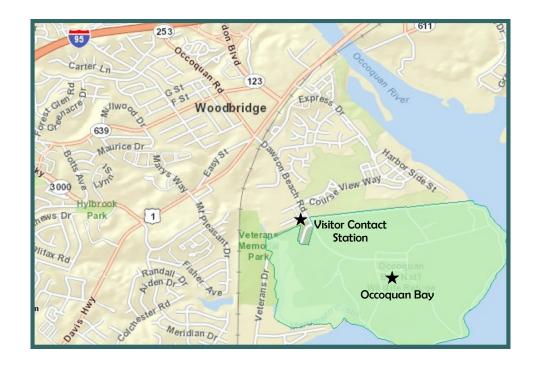
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	2	3	Happy Independence Day!	5	Birds of a Feather at Chinn Park Library 10:30am-11:30am	7 Intro to Archery at Occoquan Bay NWR 5pm-8pm RSVP Needed	8 Intro to Archery at Occoquan Bay NWR 9am-12pm RSVP Needed
	9 Owl Prowl at Occoquan Bay NWR 9pm-10pm	10	11	12	13	1 4 Advanced Archery at Occoquan Bay NWR 5pm-8pm RSVP Needed	15 Advanced Archery at Occoquan Bay NWR 9am-12pm RSVP Needed
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### **Program Descriptions:**

#### Birds of a Feather

7/6/2017 at Chinn Park Library

Ages 8-12

Find out how wildlife refuges help their feathered friends and learn about ways you can help them too.

#### Intro to Archery (Registration Required)

7/7/2017-7/8/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR

Ages 9 and up

Join us for archery lessons taught by trained refuge staff. Participants will start by learning basic safety, proper form, and technique. Then enjoy the rest of the class practicing aim with friendly competition and games! E-mail Rosalind wu@fws.gov for registration.

#### **Owl Prowl**

7/9/2015 at Occoquan Bay NWR

All ages

Meet outside Occoquan Bay NWR for an evening adventure through the refuge searching for things that go "hoot" in the night.

#### **Advanced Archery (Registration Required)**

7/14/2017-7/15/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR

Ages 9 and up

For people who have completed Intro to Archery or have a similar experience level. Class is broken into three sections: Shooting at different distances, 3D range, and bow care and maintenance. Email Rosalind wu@fws.gov for registration.

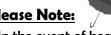
#### **Nature Walk Bingo**

7/26/2015 at Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge

Ages 7 and up

Meet at the Great Marsh Trailhead, off Gunston Road past the Mason Neck State Park entrance (map). Take a guided nature walk, and be ready to keep your eyes open for a fun game of refuge BINGO as we go.

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#### **Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge**

11665 Gunston Rd Lorton, Virginia 22079



#### **Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge**

13950 Dawson Beach Rd Woodbridge, VA 22191







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# August 2017

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program details or check out our website! www.fws.gov/refuge	13	1 4	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 8 Summer Stargazing at Occoquan Bay NWR 9pm-10pm	19 Advanced Archery at Occoquan Bay NWR 9am-12pm RSVP Needed
Potomac River NWRC Headquarters 12638 Darby Brooke Ct	21	22	23	2 4 Wildlife Jeopardy at the Visitor Contact Station 4pm-5pm	2 5	2 6	27
Woodbridge, VA 22192	28	2 9	3 0				

#### **Program Descriptions:**

#### Summer Stargazing

8/18/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR All ages

Help us search for constellations in the night sky while listening to the stories and myths that go along with them. Visitors are welcome to bring their own telescopes, scopes, and binoculars.

#### Wildlife Jeopardy

8/24/2017 at the Visitor Contact Station Ages 8 and up

It's time for a game of Wildlife Jeopardy! Come test your knowledge of Occoquan Bay critters and more. We will take Flying Friends for 1,000, Alex!

#### **Advanced Archery (Registration Required)**

8/19/2017 at Occoquan Bay NWR Ages 9 and up

For people who have completed Intro to Archery or have a similar experience level. Class is broken into three sections: Shooting at different distances, 3D range, and bow care and maintenance. E-mail Rosalind wu@fws.gov for registration.

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